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- 1. Policies with respect to Major Areas and Countries. (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - n. Iran.
- 3/12/48 Memo SecDef to Souers requests expedition of NSC consideration. 4/23/48 Memo Souers to Consultants (referred Blum) 5/14/48 Memo Blum to Lay comments.
- 12/22/48 Memo JHO to Sec gives status of NSC projects states action on Iran policy has been deferred by State since early May on ground that development of US policy depended upon related developments.
- 3/12/49 Memo SecDef to ExSecNSC states urgency of developing basic national policies re China and other countries and study of world situation.

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 - o. The Western Mediterranean.
- 3/12/48 Memo SecDef to Souers requests expedition in developing policy.
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p. World Policy.

3/12/48 Memo SecDef to Souers - stresses desirability of early decision as to our general policies on world-wide bases.

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 (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - q. Western Europe.
- 3/12/48 Hemo SecDef to Souers requests MSC development of a clear-cut statement of policy particularly in the light of Western Union.
- 3/12/48 Memo SecState to SecDef advises of conversations with Bevin and states that talks will shortly begin with British on possibility of US affiliation with Western Union, an Atlantic Pact, or a world pact.
- 4/ /48 NSC 9 U.S. Position with respect to Western Union.
- 4/15/48 Memo JHO to SecDef forwards abv.
- 4/15/48 Memo JHO to Blum forwards early drafts of abv and requests study.
- 4/23/48 Memo SecDef fin Scchrmy suggests consulting Eisenhower and Clay re Western Union problem.
- 4/28/48 Memo SecDef to SecArmy Lovett feels SecArmy's abv suggestion premature.
- 4/30/48 Memo SecArmy to SecDef stressed upon Clay importance of secrecy re abv
- 5/11/48
- 5/13/48 Memo JHO to JCS requests views on MSC 9/2 and withdraws request as to MSC 9/1 5/14/48 Memo JHO to Sec Def MSC 9/2.
- 5/15/48 Refd to Blum (NSC 9/2)
- 6/24/48 Memo JHO to Secy encs ltr Lovett to SecDef 23 Jun stating belief Western Union paper should now be implemented by beginning talks at political level next week. Asks advice re character of mil representation. JHO states MSC 9/2 not yet approved by MSC and not revised to include JCS comments. Sources wrote ltr to SecState asking for revision. JHO suggests either postponement of talks or expedition of action on MSC 9/2.
- 6/23/48 Ltr Lovett to SecDef -"believes we should now proceed to carry out provisions of NSC 9/2 and accordingly plan to begin exploratory talks with British, Fr., Canadians, Benelux Ambassadors next wk."
- 6/25/48 Memo SecDef to JCS encs cy Lovett ltr; asks for urgent consideration and preprepreply. (cc's to 5 Secy's)
- 6/26/48 Memo JHO to Secy developments since memo of Jun 24; State is willing to accept JCS reisions in NSC 9/2; however JHO feels an NSC mtg to clear understanding. Gruenther states we are not ready to send mil reps to London to talk State and Gruenther agree a State-NME conf to thrash out would be desirable; Hickerson will ask Lovett whether exploratory talks could be postponed about a week.
- 6/28/48 Memo JHO to SecDef State agreed to postpone talks from Tues to Fri.

 Gruenther will discuss questions involved with JCS on Wed, then talk with Secand then State.

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 (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - q. Western Europe (Cont'd)
- Ltr SecDef to Sec State 6/30/48 / refers to State 1tr 23 Jun states JCS will give prompt attention.
 SecDef understands NME representatives will have opportunity for informal discussions with State staff members concerning basic issues.
 Grateful for agreement re postponement initial exploratory talks to 2 Jul.
- 6/17/48 Memo for ExeclSec, NSC frm JHO sending copy of memo frm JCS to US rep. attending the London 5-Power military talks on the Western Union of Nations for reproduction and circulation if desirable.
- 7/22/48 Memo for DirJS frm JHO enclosing data frm St extending formal invitation to the USGov to send military experts to work with the Military Committee in London
- 7/22/48 Ltr of ack. to UnSecSt on invitation to conference with the Military Committee.
 7/29/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState refers to French aide memoire of 15 Sep re joint recommendations of Clay, Robertson and Koenig re command structure for Western Europe and proposals of the Five Power Permanent Military Committee for an interallied command. States recommendations of JCS (by JCS memo of 23 Sep).
- 9/30/48 Memo JHO to JCS refers to JCS memo 23 Sep to SecDef; encs cy ltr ActgSecState to SecDef 28 Sep enclosing copy Aide Memoire sent to French, dtd 25 Sep.
- SecDef to ExSecNSC ref to NSC 9/3 which defines position of US with respect to support for Western Union and other related free countries, and to NSC 9/4, which embodies guidance given by JCS to US mil representatives. Believes it desirable for JCS to present comparable progress report covering military conversations in London, and for State Dept. to make written progress report to NSC covering developments with respect to Western Union since time NSC 9/3 was adopted. Suggests submission for discussion at early meeting.
- 11/2/48 Memo JHO to JCS encs memo Souers to SecState and SecDef 29 Oct 48 subj: Developments with Respect to Western Union--which requests progress report covering military conversations which have taken place in London and sets forth major issues of policy which must be considered by US Gov in connection with future conversations. Asks for preparation of progress report.
- 11/26/48 Memo JHO to ExSecNSC ref to memo 29 Oct to SecDef; encs JCS memo covering recent developments on military side dtd 24 Nov for circulation to members of NSC.
- 12/22/48 Memo JHO to Secy gives status of NSC projects re Western Union: State and JCS have submitted papers covering developments re, and progress in military conversations in London, and specifying those issues requiring basic policy decisions during ensuing months.

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Scandinavia.

- 3/12/48 Memo SecDef to Souers requests development by NSC in light of Fimish developments and requests of Norway for our position in terms
- 3/27/48 -- of strategic planning and military aid. Memo CIA to SecDef. 5/17/48 Memo Souers to Consultants - encloses draft report on position; states par. 11 based on NSC 9 series - thus approval of this is dependent on Council action on NSC 9 series.
- 8/30/48 Memo JHO to SecNav encs memo CIA to SecDef 18 Aug and copy memo CIA to SecDef 27 Mar 48 re Danish shipping. Asks for prep reply. 11/30/48 Memo SecNav to SecDer - reply.

(Disposition Danish merchant fleet in event of occupation - British preparations to gain control allied merchant shipping.)

8/30/48 Memo JHO to Gruenther - encs CIA memo 18 Aug for info and return.

9/1/48 Memo JCS to SecDef - re position of US. with respect to Scandinavia.

- 11/6/48 Memo SecNav to SecDef - re question of information which should be given Danish agents re disposition of Danish merchant fleet in event of general war.
- Memo JHO to DirCIA ref to CIA memo 18 Aug and earlier memo 27 Mar. Encs copy Nav ltr (which has been coordinated with Army and AirForce and gives consolidated views of NME re questions raised in referred to memo.

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- (For correspondence regarding flight rights over Danish territory, see XXXV-B-8) 11/15/48 Memo Hillenkoetter to SecDef - Scandinavian Defense Bloc. (To SecDef; then files.)
- 2/9/49 Memo JHO to JCS - encs cy ltr SecState to SecDef 9 Feb reporting on discussions with Dr. Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister re Scandinavian defense in relation to North Atlantic Pact. Asks for views.
- 2/9/49 Ltr SecDef to SecState - acks ltr 9 Feb.
- 2/10/49 Ltr SecDef to SecState ref to State 1tr 9 Feb encs JCS memo 10 Feb and JCS study "The Military Implications to the United States of a Scandinavian Pact.
- JCS to SecDef military implications to US of a Scandinavian Pact encs study pursuant to SecDef request of 26 Nov. (Forwarded to Blum)

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 - s. Greenland. (See also "Military Bases")
- 3/16/48 Letter SecState to SecDef requests activities of services in Greenland to be kept at minimum for time being.
- 3/18/48 Letter SecDef to SecState acknowledges.
- 3/18/48 Memo JHO to SecsArmy, Navy, Air transmits above and requests compliance.
- C 4/19/48 Memo JHO to SecDef--transmitting memo bet. Danish Foreign Minister and the Ambassador to Denmark re agreement of all political parties except Communists not to terminate 1941 Greenland treaty so long as consultations continue.
 - 6/22/48 Letter SecDef to SecState encs memo by JCS re Inter-American Mil Cooperation Act (proposed). States although not passed during last session of Congress, forwarded as a useful guide, in view of possible enactment during next.
 - 6/22/48 Memo SecDef to 3 Secys encs memo by JCS 19 Jun, as guide.

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4/7/48 Memo JHO to SecDef - transmits.

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 - u. Japan (See also 3 a) (See also 6 b)
- 4/3/48 Memo Schuyler to SecDef reports on trip and on US position re Japan as seen by SCAP.
- 4/8/48 Memo JHO toSecDef summarizes above.
- 4/28/48 Ltr SecArmy to SecDef encloses cable from MacArthur stating set-up and powers of Deconcentration Review Board, stating his intention Deconcentration Law will not intenere with economic recovery of Jepan. (This is also recorded under 6 b)
- 5/18/48 Memo SecArmy to SecDef (refers to memo from SecDef 24 Feb 48) encloses study of limited military armament for Japan, for
 consideration in War Council; similar study will be forthcoming on
 Germany. Appears desirable Jap police establishment be strengthened
 by re-enforcing; but advisability of establishment of limited Jap
 armed forces doubtful for long time to come; may be present need for
 planning utilization Jap manpower to assist reduced US forces in event
 of war soon.
- 12/9/48 Memo SecDef to SecArmy encs ltr fm ActgSecState 2 Dec which requests NME assume responsibility for implementation of policies in par 5 of NSC 13/2 and cy reply. Asks Army to follow through.
- 12/9/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks 1tr 2 Dec states NME should be responsible for formulation and carrying out of program but does not believe SecState intended that NME should implement last sentence of par 5 (re securing international sanction for US long term strategic control of these territories). States is asking Dept Army to work with State.
- 12/18/48 Memo JHO to SecArmy ref to memo SecDef to SecArmy encs ltr SecState to SecDef 17 Dec and cy reply.
- 12/17/48 Ltr Lovett to SecDef re abv.
- 12/18/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks and advises that assignment of responsibility to Dept of Army of par 5 of NSC 13/2 included assignment of responsibility for undertaking or initiating with JCS, or other appropriate agency, measures nec to implement the two items of policy.

12/2/48 Memo Lovett to SecNav - re NSC 13/2 (US Policy) -

- 4/29/49 Memo Souers for NSC--Recommendations with Respect to US Policy Toward Japan--ref NSC 13/2--encs report adopted by NSC at 23d meeting--asks for informal approval.
- 4/29/49 Above sent to Blum by JHO for action
- 5/27/49 Memo Gen.Allen to SecArmy encs ltr fm SecState of 23 May asks for preparation of appropriate report for submission by SecDef to SecState.
- 5/23/49 Ltr ActgSecState re US position of leadership in future course of Jap occupation and in planning peace settlement with Japan. Asks for answers to specific questions. Encs memo to ExSecNSC re subject.
- 5/27/49 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks ltr 23 May 49.
- 5/24/49 NSC to SecDef re study of "Current Strategic Evaluation of U.S. Security Needs in Japan, NSC 13/3.
 - 5/27/49 Memo Gen.Allen to JCS encs abv and directs that evaluation be prepared as matter of priority.

- 1. Policies with respect to major areas and countries. (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - v. Saudi Arabia.
- 4/13/48 Letter Sec.State to SecDef forwards letter of 3/24 from Bromley, together with statement of British strategic requirements.

 Requests comments of JCS to be followed by conversations prior to giving UK final views.
- 4/14/48 Letter SecDef to SecState acknowledges.
- 4/14/48 Memo JHO to JCS forwards above and requests views. Authority to discuss with State prior to submitting views.
- 8/10/48 Memo JCS to SecDef refers to memo 14 Apr. JCS have considered letter fm Actg SecState of 13 Apr. State JCS decision as to what strategic facilities the US will require in Saudi Arabia.
- 8/16/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState -ref to ltr fm State 13 Apr re British strategic requirements in Saudi Arabia. Encs copy JCS memo.
- 11/8/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState refers to SecDef ltr 16 Aug gives further JCS conclusions as to action which should be taken in Saudi Arabia to improve strategic position of US. (1) ability, in event of war, to conduct sustained air operations from Dhahran Air Base this to be accomplished by introducing at earliest moment additional U.S. military personnel (expansion of Air Force Training Mission)
- 11/20/48 Memo JHO to JCS ref to JCS memo 5 Nov; encs ltr ActgSecState to SecDef 19 Nov which raises specific questions re extension of agreement covering Dhahran air base, and which requests assignment representative to work with State in further planning. Asks JCS to designate representative and to advise State of views re questions raised.
- 11/20/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks ltr 19 Nov; states JCS will give consideration to questions and will designate representative.
- 11/19/48 Ltr SecState to SecDef acks ltr 8 Nov re JCS conclusions as to action which should be taken in Saudi Arabia to improve strategic position of US.

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 - w. U. S. Policy with respect to Turkey.

4/27/48 Memo Souers to consultants. 5/14/48 Memo Blum to Lay - comments.

- 11/26/48 Memo JHO to SANACC pursuant to memo request of 15 Oct, JHO forwards memo by JCS to SecDef 24 Nov with views re US long-range strategic interests in the military establishments of Greece and Turkey.
- 11/8/48 Memo SecArmy to SecDef suggests SecDef inquire into feasibility that

 Turkey could be utilized to bring Moslem world together both for solution

 of Palestine question and for formation of determined anti-Russian block

 in Middle East.
- 12/22/48 Memo JHO to Secy gives status of NSC projects states general problem on subj of Turkey has been held up since May by State on ground that State was awaiting related developments; another paper dealing with problem of increased aid to Turkish Air Force and importance of Turkey as an air base is being worked on by staff of NSC on basis of document submitted by SecAir.
- 12/24/48 Memo JCS to SecDef Decision on Long-Range US Mil Interests in Greece and Turkey JCS comments Turkey: Turkish mil estb sufficient to insure Turkey's continued resistance to Soviet pressure; and development of combat effectiveness to insure delay of Soviet aggression long enough to permit commitment of US and allied forces in Turkey in order to deny certain portions of Turkey to USSR (See also Greece)

1/29/49 JCS to SecDef re "Allocation of Funds, Greek and Turkish Military Assistance Programs".
1/2/49 Above sent to McNeil by JHO.

- 1. Policies with respect to major areas and countries. (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - x. Near-Middle East (see also (a)
- 5/18/48 Memo Blum to SecDef recommends Hillenkoetter review means for improving intelligence outlook and to submit report. Encloses memo by Gen. Todd to Gen. Gruenther with list of attaches.
- 5/21/48 Memo Souers to SecDef (Military viewpoint re Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Area). At 11th mtg, NSC agreed to request JCS to advise the NSC whether JCS propose to endeavor to hold East Med and Mid East area in event of war and if so, what is their opinion as to possibilities of success.
- 5/21/48 Memo Hillenkoetter to SecDef "Review of the Intelligence Outlook in the Middle East" (To Blum for any covering comments.)
- 7/13/48 Memo JHO to Gruenther re examination of military viewpoint re Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East, which grew out of NSC mtg. Important to speed development of sound policy, since Soviets may focus attn on Iran.
- 11/19/48 Memo JHO for Files encs 4 documents (cables, memo to Lovett 12 Nov, and draft undated message to AmEmbassy in Tehran for signature ActgSecState; which were brought over by Mr. Kitchen of State Dept asking urgent consideration. States JHO discussed with Gen. Gruenther and Adm. Glover, who recommended its clearance, subject to certain deletions. Forrestal later cleared, and Mr. Kitchen informed.
- 11/8/48 Memo SecArmy to SecDef suggests SecDef inquire into feasibility that Turkey could be utilized to bring Moslem world together both for solution of Palestine question and for formation of determined anti-Russian block in Middle East.
- 5/4/49 SecState to SecDef refs to SecDef ltr 23 Sep re memo frm JCS re relief of Arab refugees frm Palestine hostilities--asks for JCS appreciation of probable effects of the refugee problem upon our military and strategic interests in the Near East.
- 5/9/49 Proposed reply to above by JHO sent to SecDef for sign, together with memo to JCS for GenAllen's sign.
- 5/10/49 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks 4 May ltr.
- 5/10/49 Memo Gen.Allen to JCS encs State 1tr of 4 May and asks for appreciation requested.

- 1. Policies with respect to major areas and countries. (See also Military Assistance Programs)
 - y. Over-all Policy" (See also II-B-1 "Relation of Budget to Foreign Policy")
- 7/10/48 SecDef to President encs memo to NSC requesting preparation of a statement which specifies and evaluates the risks of the future, states objectives, and outlines measures to be followed in achieving them, since SecDef believes formulation of a sound military program and intelligent decisions re size and character of future Armed Forces depend on prior determination of our basic national objectives.
 - 7/10/48 Memo SecDef to NSC, as abv.
 - 3/26/49 Memo SecArmy to SecState thru SecDef calls attention to fears of certain > colonial powers to expansion of America's liberal ideas.
 - 4/13/49 Memo Gen. Allen to SecArmy refs to abv; encs cy ltr fm SecState of 11 Apr for information.

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z. Russia.

- 8/10/48 Memo JHO to SecArmy JF reaction to SecArmy memo 6 Aug re settlement of outstanding differences with Russia if Berlin negotiations work out. SecDef feels memo should not be forwarded to State re same, as SecArmy suggested, until outcome of Berlin negotiations.
- 10/18/48 Mem SecArmy to SecDef states a factor we may have to deal with is the improving economic situation in Russia; suggests CIA be asked to prepare a paper on its implications.

10/20/48 Memo JHO to Director, CIA - encs abv; asks for prep of paper calling attention of SecArmy to any current CIA paper whichedequately covers matter.

- 12/1/48 Memo JHO to JCS advises that on 24 Nov 48 the President approved the conclusions contained in NSC 20/4 (U.S. Objectives with Respect to the USSR to Counter Soviet Threats to US Security.)
- 12/2/48 Memo JHO to Carpenter encs NSC 20/4 for information and guidance.
- 12/22/48 Memo JHO to SecDef status of NSC projects: Russia: completion of last phase of analysis of risks and objectives with respect to USSR and the measures which should be taken to achieve these objectives in light of such risks.
- Memo NSC to SecDef transmitting copy of memo by Actg SecState re measures required to achieve US objectives with respect to USSR for consideration. (To Mr. Halaby 26 May. Beck with proposals 8 Jun.)

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z. Russia.

- (1) Retaliation for Soviet restrictions on travel for members of foreign missions.
- 12/8/48 Ltr JHO to Hooker of State acks ltr 8 Dec re proposed telegrem to Amb. Smith outlining procedure to be taken re abv. States NME has no objection to transmittal of telegrem, but, at same time, since it appears that the question is primarily one for State, does not feel NME should actually concur or approve message.

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aa. Paraguay.

- 10/20/48 Ltr ActgSecState to SecDef asks for views re degree to which Paraguay is strategically important to US; encloses cable fm US Ambassador in Paraguay. 10/21/48 Memo JHO to JCS encs abv; asks for views.
- 10/21/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState acks.
- 12/1/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState -refs to State ltr 20 Oct gives JCS conclusions (that Paraguay's strategic importance is primarily as a source of certain strategic and critical materials).
- 11/30/48 Memo JCS to SecDef concludes that JCS agree that Paraguay's strategic importance is primarily as a source of certain strategic and critical materials. Also, that purely military considerations are not sufficient to justify assistance desired by President of Paraguay.

bb. Uruguay.

- 11/8/48 ActgSecState to SecDef for attn Gen. Vandenberg encs cy despatch no 709 of Oct 21 fm AmAmbassador to Uruguay, copy invitation from Uruguayan Minister of National Defense to Vandenberg to visit Uruguay.
- 11/12/48 Memo JHO to SecAir encs abv asks advice for appropriate reply.

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- cc. Israel. (Also see earlier subjects of Palestine XI-B-9-a, XI-D-5-a)
- 10/6/48 Ltr Lovett to SecDef forwards message from Caffrey re predictions of reversal in Soviet attitude toward Israel.
- 5/16/49 Memo SecDef to ExSecNSC encs JCS study of US strategic objectives in Israel and suggests reexamination of policy of US re Israel.
- 5/16/49 Ltr SecDef to SecState encs JCS study and copy memo to NSC.
- 5/23/49 NSC to SecDef transmitting copy of its memo to SecState requesting re-examination of The Position of the United States with respect to Israel. (To Halaby 24 May)

dd. Venezuela.

- 10/8/48 Memo JHO to SecDef encs telegram from Donnelly to SecState reciting risks involved in recognition of new government, and risks involved in refusing recognition. Ambassador states that in balance, U.S. interests would best be served by recognition accompanied by efforts to minimize risk of alienating opposition elements; such efforts designed to remove any US identification with the military Junta.
- 10/9/48 Memo JHO to Secy states Vargas group is in definite control and that leader-ship is being provided by President of the Junta Chalbaud; encs memo by Adm. Hillenkoetter to President.
- 12/10/48 Ltr SecDef to SecState encs memo fm SecArmy to SecDef 9 Dec 48 re wisdom of recognizing or not recognizing new Venezuelan Gov.

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 - ee. French North Africa.
- 12/22/48 Memo JHO to Secy status of NSC projects states action delayed by State since late Aug on grounds that formulation of policy depended upon related developments.

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ff. Formosa.

- 12/28/48 Memo JHO to SecArmy ref to ltr fm ActgSecArmy to SecDef 27 Dec in accordance with conversation with ActgSecArmy, and in view SecDef absence fm city, suggests that SecArmy submit this problem directly to NSC.
- 12/27/48 Memo ActgSecArmy to SecDef re importance of Formosa requests SecDef to request NSC to consider development of US policy at next mtg.

gg. Austria.

12/31/48 - Memo ActgSecArmy to SecDef - equipment requirements for basic Austrian security forces - encs draft ltr to SecState. (Forwarded to Draper)

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Yugoslavia.

2/10/49 ORE report 16-49 - "The Yugoslav Dilemma". (CIA report)

Memo JHO to SecDef - encs memo 29 Mar 49 Dean Rusk to Gen. Gruenther re request for JCS estimate on amount of outside military assistance Tito might need to resist internal uprising in or armed attack on Yugoslavia by Cominform states. JHO states this matter of State "ept violating rules in forwarding request direct to JCS. Has advised Saltzman.

ii. Egypt.

4/11/49 - Memo Gen. Allen to JCS - encs cy ltr fm AsstSecState to SecDef 7 Apr 49 re proposed advice to Egyptian Gov concerning projected Anglo-American Staff Talks at Fayid, Egypt. Asks advice.

4/11/49 - Ltr SecDef to PecState - acks abv.

4/23/49 - Ltr SecDef to SecState - refs to SecDef ltr 11 Apr and SecState 7 Apr. States that, after JCS review, SecDef believes that position State proposes to take is sound.

4/23/49 - Memo Gen. Allen to JCo - encs cy ltr to State of 4/23 and cy ltr fm SecState to ecDef of 4/19.

4/19/49 - DeanRusk to Secbef - acks ltr ll Apr. Encs copy supplementary memo.

4/20/49 - memo JCS to SecDef - suggests modification in Dept of State ltr of 7 Apr 49.

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 - jj. Germany (See XI B 1 g)
 - kk. Philippines.
- 4/27/49 Memo Gen.Allen to 3 Secs and JCS re President's request that study be made of current US policy re inilippines. (Subject to be discussed at off the record mtg of President with SecsState, Defense, Commerce, and Treasury, set for 6 May. Asks SecArmy to furnish by 4 May memorandum setting forth the principal aspects of our defense commitments, policies, etc.
- 5/9/49 Memo JHO to SecDef encs report fm SecArmy covering principal aspects of our defense commitments and policies with respect to the Philippines and our operations in support thereof.
- 5/23/49 Ltr Actg SecState to SecLef re US policy toward Philippines. (Memos to SecArmy and Gen.Lemnitzer. 6 Jun.)

2. Military Assistance Programs.

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a. Holland.

12/9/47 Committee of Four minutes, p. 10. Secretary of Army reported on visit from Dutch requesting US arms assistance for Indonesian campaign. Matter had been referred to State Department.

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b. Indie.

- 12/7/47 Conference, Mr. Forrestal and Peter Buldwin re possibility of military aircraft purchases by Indian Government.
- 12/8/47 Letter Secy of Defense to Baldwin summarizing situation, states such aid is not practical in absence of specific legislation.
- 2/25/48 hatte See. Itale to Zee. Referre- Proposes embergo on ace arms to Paleistan and Judea

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2/27/48 Mamo Jeto to Sec. Def. - Aumenigno Jes info views

5/17/49 SecState to SecDef presenting problems in conduct of our relations with South Asia (in particular, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan) from the standpoint of extending very limited military assistance to them on a fully reimbursable basis to permit their continued operation of equipment of American origin and the maintenance of internal security. (To Halaby for appropriate action. 18 May)

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c. Pelestine.

- 12/13/47 Memo JHO to Secy of Defense re conference with Shertok of Jewish Agency, who sought information as to the possibility of American arms.
- 12 16/47 War Council minutes, p.7. Secy of Defense reports on request received for military assistance.
- 12/19/47 Memo JHO to Secy of Defonse summarizes further conference with Shertok on same subject.

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d. Creeco.

11/7/47 Secretary of State letter to Secretary of Defense requesting designation of a joint Army, Navy, Air group to Greece.

11/10/47 Secretary of Defense acknowledged above.

11/10/47 Memorandum JHO to Gruenther requesting appropriate action.

2/11/48 Lester des. state to Sec. Hef. - re account to be as hed for by truck AND TURKISH wid.

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3/16/48 home so. Army to Sec. Def - re inclusion of overhead and backstop funds for break FND Thrkisk aid - Journals proposed little to Sec. Lett.

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5/6/48 Memo Souers to MSC "Position of US re use of US Military Power in Greece encloses draft report asking for concurrence or comments.

5/27/48 Report to NSC by ExecSecy on Position of US with respect to Use of US Military Power in Greece. NSC 5/3.

6/9/48 Ltr Geo.McGhee to SecDef - refers to SecDef ltrs of May 14 and 18 re apportionment of Greek and Turkish aid funds for fiscal year 1949. Justification of Greek requirements before House Appropriations was based on tentative schedule which conformed to estimated costs in SecDef ltr of May 14 (\$200 millions) and with views of State. Re ltr of May 18, estimate for Turkey justified before House Appropriations on basis of State's earlier request for amendment of PubLaw 75. Asks for further NME recommendations as to appropriate apportionment of tentative amount of \$75 millions for Turkey, if entire \$275 millions approved; or if smaller sum appropriated. State wishes to consult with NME re appropriate distribution between countries of funds.

7/14/48 - Memo JHO to McNeil - encs ltr 13 Jul Walter Wilds (Actg Coordinator for Aid to Greece and Turkey) to SecDef. JHO states it makes reasonably good sense. Requests reports as to progress. Wilds ltr refers to ltr of Jun 9. State, after consultation with reps of 3 services, concludes, inasmuch as \$225 millions falls short by \$50 millions of \$275 for Greek-Turkish mil assistance authorized, division of \$225 millions between Greece

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and Turkey should be deferred until progress of mil events in Greece reveals necessary minimum requirements of Greek mil assistance program; hopes determination of apportionment will be possible during last quarter of calendar year. Suggests limitation of actual commitment of funds for fiscal year 1949 Turkish program to total of \$25 millions in period prior to Dec 31, 1948, unless final division funds made before that time.

- 8/8/48 Memo SecDef to SecArmy refers tomemo 6 Aug. Concurs in Royall's discussing matter(re transfer of 30 planes now in Turkey to Greece) with State Dept.
- 9/2/48 Memo JHO to DirStaff, MunBd encs ltr Cong. Buffett to SecDef 26 Aug re status of Greek-Turkish Aid Program; asks for nec information for reply.
- George McChee(State) to SecDef--refers to SecDef ltr 8 Sep to SecSt re allocation funds appropriated under PubLaw 793 Title I, as between Greek and Turkish Aid Programs. Recommends appropriation of additional \$25 million of the \$225,000,000 appropriated for both programs be released from Greek to Turkish Aid Program. Asks concurrence of NME, and recommendation as to apportionment of sum among service depts.
- 12/10/48 Ltr GeoMcGhee of State to SecDef State supports request to BurBud for \$300,000,000 for mil aid to Greece and Turkey for FY 1950. State requests SecDef approval or recommendations re proposed amount.
- 12/13/48 Memo JHO to McNeil -forwards abv; states has doubts as to whether total sum proposed or allocation between the two countries are correct.
- JEWebb to SecDef--concurs in recommendation in ltr of SecDef, 26 Mar 49, that of fiscal year '49 Greek military assistance funds presently allocated to US Navy Group, \$1.5 million be transferred to US Army Group and that \$1.0 million be transferred to US Air Force Group. States steps being taken to effect such transfer of funds.
- 4/14/49 JHO to McNeil for preparation of reply.
- UnSecSt to SecDef re recommend. of SecDef by 1tr of 26 Mar 49, that wirking \$10,000,000 of the FY '49 military assistance funds tentatively allocated for Turkey be reallocated immediately to the Greek program and that additional \$10,000,000 presently allocated to the Turkish program be held in abeyance pending determination of the date on which money will become available under the military assistance legislation now being prepared for presentation to the Congress.
- 4/14/49 JHO to McNeil for preparation of reply.
- 5/16/49 Memo ActgSecArmy to SecDef re funds for second quarter of FY 1950. States that 1950 Congressional appropriations for military assistance program may not become available in time to permit uninterrupted support of Greek and Turkish aid programs; suggests solution of advance of funds; encs ltr to State asking for assistance.
- 5/17/49 Memo Gen.Allen to SecArmy re SecArmy ltr of 16 May states State has already advised that Presidential approval has been given to proposal by SecState to undertake action Army recommended; therefore ltr to State recommended will not be sent.

5/24/49 ActgSecState to SecDef re funds available to NME re aid to Greece and Turkey under PL 793. Refs to SecDef ltr 7 May. States action taken to effect transfers of funds which will result in additional sum of \$20,000,000, being available for Greek Program, with reductions made in Turkish Aid Program.

(Orig. to McNeil for action. cc (1) Lemnitzer (2) Halaby (3) Files. 25 May)

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